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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the present application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) in view of applicants' concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants' accompanying RCE submits an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), amends the drawings to include FIG. 1, and adds new claims 258-264 that were not allowed during prosecution of the referenced application.

The undersigned attorney discussed this petition with Ms. Karen Creasy of the Office of Petitions of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2004. Ms. Creasy asked that this Petition, accompanying RCE and applicants' submission be sent via facsimile.

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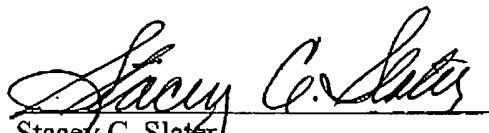
As of August 12, 2004, PAIR indicated that this application had not been assigned an issue date. Accordingly, sufficient time remains for consideration and grant of this Petition. A timely notice confirming that applicants' Petition has been granted is respectfully requested.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below if there are any questions regarding this petition or application.

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